#### CMAS CONTRACTOR SEARCH INSTRUCTIONS

#### **Web Site**

Go to www.dgs.ca.gov/pd and click on:

- CMAS
- Find a CMAS Contract
- New CMAS Search

## Limited Descriptors

The CMAS database limits contract descriptors to a maximum of 12. More products and services may be available on the contract.

#### **Basic Search**

#### Search by Product/Service Description

- Click on CMAS Product/Service
- Click on View Products/Services (scroll list and click on what you need and then scroll back to the top and click on "here" to populate the search field.)
- Click on box for Small Business (S/B) and/or Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) if applicable.
- Click on Search button
- Contracts (if any found) will be displayed in a new window (click on contract number for details).

#### **Search by Contractor Name**

- Click on Contractor Name
- Enter partial or full name of contractor
- Click on box for Small Business (S/B) and/or Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) if applicable.
- Contracts (if any found) will be displayed in a new window (click on contract number for details).

## Advanced Search

Click on **Advanced Search** (towards top of screen). Under **Select Search Scope**, click on following search options:

- Any (default) Displays pages that contain the words (in any order) in the search box. For personal computers, all pages that contain <u>either</u> personal or computer will be displayed.
- All Displays pages that contain the words in the search box. For personal computers, all pages that contain <u>both</u> personal and computers will be displayed.
- Exact Phrase Displays pages that contain the exact words (in the exact order)
  as in the search box.

# CMAS WEBSITE SEARCH INSTRUCTIONS (CONTINUED)

### Advanced Search (Continued)

The following options are available. Once the option has been selected, click the "SEARCH" button to execute search.

- For CMAS Product/Service Search, click here and enter product/service description (complete phrases, multiple terms, or partial word like micro is acceptable). For the most accurate results, type in the product/service description as it appears in View Codes. Click on View Codes for a list of descriptions.
- For CMAS Contractor Name, click here and enter complete or partial names.
- For a list of <u>only</u> **Small Business (SB)** and/or **Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises (DVBE)**, click the appropriate box.
- For CMAS Contract Number Search, click here and enter the CMAS contract number (X-XX-XX-XXXA).
- For Contractor Location Search by city, click here.
- For **Contract Category Search**, click here and using the drop down menu search by contract category. Categories are general descriptions like Telecommunication Equipment or Non-Information Technology services.

Contracts (if any found) will be displayed in a new window (click on contract number for details).

## Search Within Results

Use the initial search results and click on **Search Within Results** at the top of the screen. Enter any part or all of the **CMAS Product/Service Codes** to further refine your search.

Once the option has been selected, click the "SEARCH" button to execute search.

Contracts (if any found) will be displayed in a new window (click on contract number for details).